



National Weather Service

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March 2000

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MISSOURI, Southwest

Benton County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	20K		Wild/Forest Fire
Camden County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	850K		Wild/Forest Fire
Dallas County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	1	30K		Wild/Forest Fire
Hickory County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	20K		Wild/Forest Fire
Laclede County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	150K		Wild/Forest Fire
Miller County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	20K		Wild/Forest Fire
Morgan County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	20K		Wild/Forest Fire
Phelps County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	10K		Wild/Forest Fire
St. Clair County									
Countywide	08 10	0800CST 1800CST			0	0	20K		Wild/Forest Fire

High winds gusting to around 40 mph on March 8th combined with low humidity and dry brush to create extremely hazardous fire conditions in central and south central Missouri. The ongoing drought over the region contributed to the overall dry surface conditions. Afternoon humidity levels dropped to around 20 percent on the afternoon of the 8th. Cooler temperatures and higher humidity levels on the 9th and 10th allowed fire crews to get control of the fires by the evening of the 10th.

More than 17 residences and 31 structures were destroyed by more than 70 separate fires. The largest number of fires and structural damage occurred in the Camden and northern Laclede county areas. Local officials reported that 44 fires destroyed 15 homes and 16 outbuildings south of the Lake of the Ozarks. The hardest hit area was the Sunrise Beach area in Camden County. Forced evacuations were required in many areas. Over 250 firefighters and 75 pieces of equipment were dispatched from surrounding areas in Missouri. One firefighter was injured in northern Dallas County.

Newton County									
Spring City	26	1215CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Jasper County									
Carthage	26	1235CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed a few trees in and around Carthage.									
Barry County									
Wheaton	26	1236CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Mcdonald County									
Anderson	26	1240CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees and tree limbs in and around Anderson.									



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<u>MISSOURI, Southwest</u>									
Barton County 3 W Golden City	26	1255CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Barton County 3 W Golden City	26	1255CST			0	0			Hail (1.75)
Dade County 2 SE Everton	26	1305CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Stone County 5 E Kimberling City	26	1310CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Stone County Galena	26	1330CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Barry County 3 W Jenkins	26	1330CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees west of Jenkins.									
Barry County 3 W Jenkins	26	1330CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Greene County Springfield	26	1330CST 1340CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Amateur radio operators received numerous report of dime to nickel sized hail in the Springfield area									
Stone County Reeds Spg	26	1337CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Taney County Branson	26	1340CST			0	0	4K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed a power pole and power lines in the Branson area									
Cedar County Caplinger Mills	26	1345CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Greene County Springfield	26	1345CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees and tree limbs in the Springfield area.									
Miller County 5 SW Eldon	26	1350CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Polk County Humansville	26	1355CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Webster County Northview	26	1400CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
St. Clair County 2 SW Collins	26	1400CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Hickory County Weaubleau	26	1404CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Webster County 1 N Marshfield	26	1410CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Webster County Niangua	26	1415CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Dallas County Urbana	26	1415CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Taney County Bradleyville	26	1430CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)



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<u>MISSOURI, Southwest</u>									
Camden County									
1 SW Macks Creek	26	1430CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees southwest of Mack's Creek.									
Camden County									
Camdenton	26	1455CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Camden County									
Hugo	26	1500CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds severely damaged a pole barn.									
Pulaski County									
Crocker	26	1500CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Pulaski County									
Crocker	26	1500CST			0	0	3K		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines.									
Laclede County									
Sleeper	26	1510CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees.									
Miller County									
Iberia	26	1530CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Morgan County									
Rocky Mt	26	1540CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Benton County									
Lincoln	26	1840CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Benton County									
3 NW Cole Camp	26	1850CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
St. Clair County									
5 N Osceola	26	1912CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
St. Clair County									
Collins	26	1925CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind
Thunderstorm winds downed trees.									
Hickory County									
Cross Timbers	26	1930CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Camden County									
Macks Creek	26	1942CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Camden County									
Camdenton	26	1950CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Camden County									
2 W Decaturville	26	1950CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Laclede County									
3 W Eldridge	26	2007CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Laclede County									
5 NE Sleeper	26	2017CST			0	0			Hail (1.00)
Dent County									
Salem	26	2120CST			0	0			Hail (0.88)
Taney County									
Branson	29	1246CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)
Ozark County									
4 SW Gainesville	29	1345CST			0	0			Hail (0.75)